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Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims set forth below with amendments as indicated, will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled)

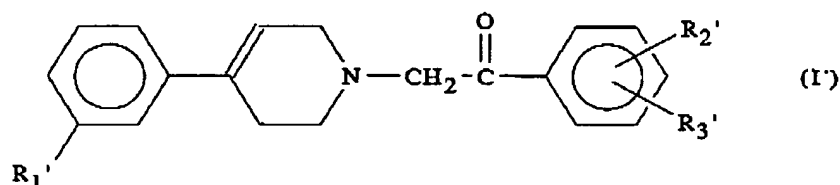
Claim 12. (Currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising ~~containing~~ a compound according to Claim 17 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 13-14. (Cancelled)

Claim 15. (Currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising ~~containing~~ a compound according to Claim 18 together with a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or diluent.

Claim 16. (Cancelled)

Claim 17. (Previously presented) A compound of formula (I)



in which

R_1' is halogen, a CF_3 , (C_1-C_4) alkyl or (C_1-C_4) alkoxy group;

R_2' is phenyl, phenoxy, phenylmethyl or phenylethyl, said groups optionally mono- or polysubstituted substituted on the phenyl group by halogen, CF_3 , (C_1-C_4) alkyl or (C_1-C_4) alkoxyl;

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R₃ is hydrogen, (C₁-C₆) alkyl, (C₁-C₆) alkoxy, halogen, a CF₃ group or hydroxy; or a salt or quaternary ammonium salt thereof.

Claim 18. (Previously presented) A compound according to Claim 17 selected from the group consisting of

1-{2-(3'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-chlorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4-benzylphenyl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(4'-fluorobiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(biphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(2'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

1-{2-(3'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine; and

1-{2-(4'-trifluoromethylbiphenyl-4-yl)-2-oxoethyl}-4-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridine;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.